

RESOLUTION NO. 09-166

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA RE-NAMING INTERNATIONAL SONG PARK, LOCATED AT 901 HIALEAH DRIVE, HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AS "CUBAN CULTURE IN EXILE HERITAGE PARK," IN COMMEMORATION OF THE HERITAGE AND HISTORY OF CUBAN EXILE ARTISTS, SONGWRITERS, POETS, FILMMAKERS, JOURNALISTS, AND OTHER NOTEWORTHY PROFESSIONALS AND IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CULTURE AND COMMUNITY OF CUBANS IN EXILE, WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY.

WHEREAS, International Song Park is a passive park where the history of over two-thousand Cuban exile artists, songwriters, poets, filmmakers, journalists and other noteworthy professionals are commemorated by plaques and monuments that include their likenesses and handprints; and

WHEREAS, prior to these plaques, monuments and other commemorative symbols being housed together within International Song Park, they were placed along 44th Street between 8th and 12th Avenues; and

WHEREAS, these commemorative symbols are now in one location, allowing the residents of Hialeah to walk and explore the culture, history and contributions that Cubans in exile have made to the community of Hialeah and the nation as a whole; and

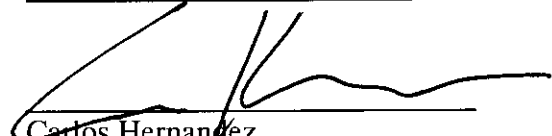
WHEREAS, the current name of the park does not accurately reflect the park's culture history and significance; and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Historic Preservation Board has voted unanimously to approve the re-naming of International Song Park as "Cuban Culture in Exile Heritage Park," with the cost of signage to be paid by the City.


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

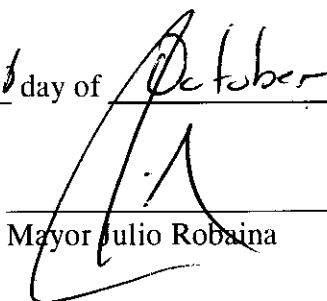
Section 1: International Song Park, located at 901 Hialeah Drive, Hialeah, Florida, is hereby re-named as "Cuban Culture in Exile Heritage Park," and shall be known as such from this day forward, with the cost of signage to be paid by the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of October, 2009

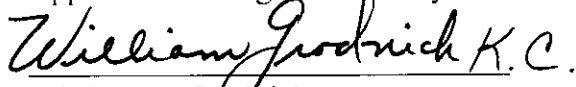

Carlos Hernandez
Council President

Attest:


Rafael E. Granado
City Clerk

Approved on this 27 day of October, 2009.

Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:


William M. Grodnick
City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a 6-0 vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Yedra voting "Yes" and Councilmember Cue absent.